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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1293]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1293, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.</u>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail)

<u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov;</u> or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

I. Non-watershed-based studies:

Bucks County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.rampp-team.com/pa.htm		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
Borough of Bristol	Borough Municipal Building 250 Pond Street Bristol, PA 19007	
Borough of Chalfont	Borough Hall 40 North Main Street Chalfont, PA 18914	
Borough of Doylestown	Borough Hall 57 West Court Street Doylestown, PA 18901	
Borough of Hulmeville	Borough Hall 321 Main Street Hulmeville, PA 19047	
Borough of Langhorne	Borough Office 114 East Maple Avenue Langhorne, PA 19047	
Borough of Langhorne Manor	Langhorne Manor Borough Municipal Building 618 Hulmeville Avenue Langhorne, PA 19047	
Borough of Morrisville	Borough Hall 35 Union Street Morrisville, PA 19067	
Borough of New Britain	Borough Hall 45 Keeley Avenue New Britain, PA 18901	
Borough of New Hope	Borough Hall 123 New Street New Hope, PA 18938	
Borough of Newtown	Pickering, Corts & Summerson 642 Newtown-Yardley Road Suite 300 Newtown, PA 18940	

Borough of Penndel Borough Hall

300 Bellevue Avenue Penndel, PA 19047

Borough of Perkasie Borough Municipal Building

620 West Chestnut Street Perkasie, PA 18944

Borough of Quakertown Borough Hall

35 North 3rd Street Quakertown, PA 18951

Borough of Riegelsville Borough Municipal Building

615 Easton Road Riegelsville, PA 18077

Borough of Sellersville Borough Municipal Building

140 East Church Street Sellersville, PA 18960

Borough of Silverdale Borough Hall

100 West Park Avenue Silverdale, PA 18962

Borough of Trumbauersville Borough Hall

1 Evergreen Drive

Trumbauersville, PA 18970

Borough of Tullytown Borough Municipal Building

500 Main Street Tullytown, PA 19007

Borough of Yardley Borough Hall

56 South Main Street Yardley, PA 19067

Township of Bedminster Township Office

3112 Bedminster Road Bedminster, PA 18910

Township of Bensalem Township Building

2400 Byberry Road Bensalem, PA 19020

Township of Bridgeton Bridgeton Township Office

1370 Bridgeton Hill Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

Township of Bristol Township Hall

2501 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007

Township of Buckingham Township Office

4613 Hughesian Drive Buckingham, PA 18912

Township of Doylestown Township Hall

425 Wells Road Doylestown, PA 18901 Township of Durham Township Municipal Building

215 Old Furnace Road Durham, PA 18039

> 1622 Ridge Road Perkasie, PA 18944

Township of Falls Falls Township Building

188 Lincoln Highway Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Township of Haycock Haycock Township Municipal Building

640 Harrisburg School Road Quakertown, PA 18951

Township of Hilltown Township Hall

13 West Creamery Road Hilltown, PA 18927

Township of Lower Makefield Lower Makefield Township Building

1100 Edgewood Road Yardley, PA 19067

Township of Lower

Southampton

Lower Southampton Township Municipal Building

1500 Desire Avenue Feastorville, PA 19053

Township of Middletown Middletown Township Municipal Center

3 Municipal Way Langhorne, PA 19047

Township of Milford Milford Township Hall

2100 Krammes Road Quakertown, PA 18951

Township of New Britain New Britain Township Building

207 Park Avenue Chalfont, PA 18914

Township of Newtown Township Building

100 Municipal Drive Newtown, PA 18940

Township of Nockamixon Nockamixon Township Office

589 Lake Warren Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

Township of Northampton Northampton Township Administrative Building

55 Township Road Richboro, PA 18954

Township of Plumstead Plumstead Township Hall

5186 Stump Road Pipersville, PA 18947

Township of Richland Richland Township Municipal Building

1328 California Road, Suite A Quakertown, PA 18951

Township of Solebury	Township Municipal Building 3092 Sugan Road Solebury, PA 18963
Township of Springfield	Springfield Township Hall 2320 Township Road Quakertown, PA 18951
Township of Tinicum	Tinicum Township Municipal Building 163 Municipal Road Pipersville, PA 18947
Township of Upper Makefield	Upper Makefield Township Building 1076 Eagle Road Newtown, PA 18940
Township of Upper Southampton	Upper Southampton Township Building 939 Street Road Southampton, PA 18966
Township of Warminster	Township License and Inspections Department 910 West Bristol Road Warminster, PA 18974
Township of Warrington	Township Building 852 Easton Road Warrington, PA 18976
Township of Warwick	Warwick Township Hall 1733 Township Greene Jamison, PA 18929
Township of West Rockhill	West Rockhill Township Office 1028 Ridge Road Sellersville, PA 18960
Township of Wrightstown	Township Building 2203 2nd Street Pike Wrightstown, PA 18940

City of Norfolk, Virginia (Independent City)		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.rampp-team.com/va.htm		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Norfolk	Zoning Enforcement Office	
	508 City Hall Building	
	810 Union Street	
	Norfolk, VA 23510	

Rusk County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/RuskWI		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Ladysmith	City Hall 120 Miner Avenue West Ladysmith, WI 54848	
Unincorporated Areas of Rusk County	Rusk County Courthouse 311 East Miner Avenue Ladysmith, WI 54848	
Village of Bruce	Village Hall 100 West River Avenue Bruce, WI 54819	
Village of Conrath	Village Post Office W7101 Main Street Conrath, WI 54731	
Village of Glen Flora	Village Hall N5746 Cedar Street Glen Flora, WI 54526	
Village of Hawkins	Village Hall 509 Main Street Hawkins, WI 54530	
Village of Ingram	Village Hall N5970 State Highway 73 Ingram, WI 54526	
Village of Sheldon	Village Office W5594 Main Street Sheldon, WI 54766	
Village of Tony	Village Hall N5377 Maple Street Tony, WI 54563	
Village of Weyerhaeuser	Village Hall N3840 Second Street Weyerhaeuser, WI 54895	

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